

**A NOVEL EGF MOTIF PROTEIN OBTAINED FROM A  
cDNA LIBRARY OF FETAL LIVER-SPLEEN**

**ABSTRACT**

5        The present invention provides novel nucleic acids isolated from a cDNA library for fetal liver-spleen tissue, and the novel polypeptide sequences encoded by these nucleic acids. These novel polynucleotide and polypeptide sequences were determined to be members of the EGF-repeat protein family on the basis of the protein sequence encoded by the novel nucleic acids.

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